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Feb 4.

~~Titus Co~~  
71

Reel River Precip.  
Dist. 15.

Geo E. Alexander  
Cendor Occupancy  
160 sq

Act Aug. 12, 1870. 9.

Conflicting entries in Survey 200.  
The name of S. L. Burn 32,692  
and with Reel River Dist. 165,  
otherwise, correct on map of  
July 27, 1874. W. M. Bratzel  
3-892 abandoned - 5-165 for future  
marked aptd.

Correct for patenting.

Aug 28, 1874. Original Fisher.

Patented Aug 1, 1874.

To J. S. Volk Wade

MIC: 1874. Reg

Condition furnished Office  
Nov. 14, 1874. Russell

890

c. c. Aug. 10, 1871. Richardson

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2. Fieldwork
3. End or Occupancy

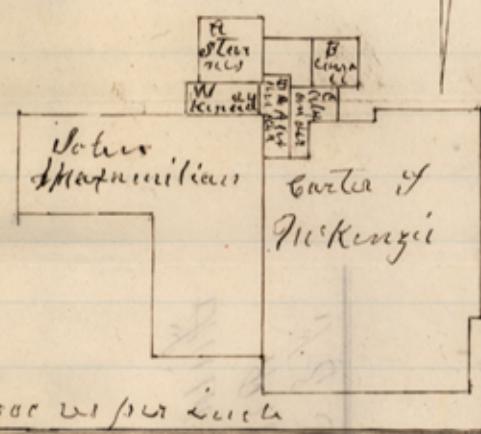
June 30/74  
Jackson

Jacob S. Riddle

Jacob S. Riddle  
wants information  
July 24/74

Survey No 96

variation of 30' E



The state of Texas, field notes of a Survey of 160 acres County of Titus made for John Alexander by virtue of Article 10 Sec. 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and an act approved Aug. 17th 1870 first section Said Survey is No 96 in Titus County situated on the Waters of Big Cypress, about 13 miles S<sup>55°</sup>W from Mount Pleasant, beginning at the NW corner of a League Survey for Carter of McKenzie & stake in the S line of a  $\frac{1}{3}$  League Survey for John Smith in a post oak tree N $22^{\circ}$  E $12^{\circ}$  W. do. do. N $25^{\circ}$  E $12^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence North with Mc Kenzie's S line 900 vs his NE corner a stake —

thence West with the N line of same 68 vs the SE corner of a 160 acre Survey for Wm Kennedy a stake a post oak tree N $18^{\circ}$  W $10^{\circ}$  W. do. do. N $47^{\circ}$  E $4^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence North with Kennedy's S line 615 vs the NE corner of same a stake in the S line of a 320 acre Survey for Sarah Starnes, a pine tree S $23^{\circ}$  W $16^{\circ}$  W. do. do. S $68^{\circ}$  W $20^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence East with Starnes S line 65 vs his SE corner a stake, thence South with Starnes S line 156 vs a stake a pine tree South 5 vs, a blue jay tree S $50^{\circ}$  W $2^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence East 500 vs a stake, a sweet gum tree S $46^{\circ}$  W $10^{\circ}$  W. do. do. S $74^{\circ}$  W $10^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence South 361 vs passed to Alexander's NW corner, with his N line in all 1726 vs a stake in Mc Kenzie's N line and to Alexander's SW corner a post oak tree N $49^{\circ}$  W $20^{\circ}$  W. do. do. N $24^{\circ}$  E $6^{\circ}$  W. MK<sup>Y</sup> — thence west with said line to vs the Beginning. Surveyed August 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Alexander's chain

I J Edgar G Carrion

I J Wilhite Surveyor in and for Titus County hereby certify that the foregoing Survey was made according to law and that the limits boundaries and corners with the marks natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing plan and field notes, and that I have recorded the same in my office the Book K page 102 — Given under my hand at Office in Mount Pleasant this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870

J Wilhite Surveyor in & for  
Titus County

179 - No. 4

5 miles from town

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Fifteen Notes 160 acres  
Planted July 18 1871  
J. E. Alexander

Recorded Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1871  
in Book K page 102  
~~#~~ will be sur. J. G.

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Reel River Reay  
Telegraph 160 ac  
Thomas E. Alexander  
Kiel July 18 1871

~~Planted August 14  
Wade~~

c. e. Aug 10. 71. Richardson

No 9 In the State of Texas & Before the undersigned  
County of Titus <sup>in</sup> Authority personally  
appeared Thomas  
E Alexander applicant and Calaway  
Alexander and Elam Riddle Minuteman  
to me well known who being duly sworn  
according to law declare that Thomas E.  
Alexander is bona fide settled upon means  
public domain the same described  
in the accompanying file under an  
Act to regulate the disposal of the  
public lands of the State of Texas  
approved August 12<sup>th</sup> 1870 and that  
he has not a homestead

Thomas E. Alexander  
Calaway <sup>Elam</sup> Alexander  
E Riddle

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1870 In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto affixed my official  
seal and signature



Cherry Creek  
District  
# 160

No 9

Designation

To the County Surveyor of Sims County  
By virtue of the accompanying affidavits  
No 9 made in accordance with  
the 1<sup>st</sup> section of An Act to regulate  
the disposal of the public lands  
in the State of Texas, approved August  
12<sup>th</sup> 1870, I hereby apply for a survey  
of the following premises including my  
improvements to wit Beginning at the  
N E corner of a 2/3 section Survey  
made for John Maximilian Heine  
West of the S E corner as a Survey for  
Wm Canada. Run North to his N E  
corner. Run E to the S E corner  
of A Stans. Run N. E. S & W  
& N to the beginning so as to include  
160 acres known as Alexander

A. Alexander Rec'd Recd Pa.

Hill

Wm. C. Alexander

affid

Designation

Recd July 18<sup>th</sup> 1871

Appl'd Mr 19<sup>th</sup> 1870  
J. M. White Sheriff, T.C.

Recorded in file book

The State of Texas,

County of Titus

Before me, the Undersigned, District Clerk, In and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared Sophronia Alexander

Alexander a resident citizen of said county, who being by me duly sworn, declares that he is a **bona fide** settler upon 160 acres of vacant public land, situated in said county, and surveyed for T E Alexander on the

20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870 by J Miller

<sup>Surveyor of said county; that he has</sup>  
~~the said T E Alexander and affiant as his surviving widow~~  
+ now occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1870 that he ~~is~~ was & affiant now is the head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a homestead under An Act supplementary to "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved March 24, 1871, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared

J M Eubanks and

two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that ~~T E Alexander now deceased~~  
~~and Sophronia Alexander now deceased~~  
the person first above named in this affidavit ~~has~~ has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870 by the Surveyor aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in the said land.

Sophronia X Alexander  
J M X Eubanks  
E Reddell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that

J M Eubanks and E Reddell  
are credible and trustworthy citizens of said county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed the seal of said

county this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1870

B Cherry  
CLERK DIST. COURT Titus Co.

*This affidavit for the survey of 160 acres of land  
not sufficient for the widow or spigall*

3 File 4  
Red River Preemption  
Land of Occupancy  
Mrs T. E. Alexander

Dated June 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

Rhoda Fisher,  
Cheeky

A lawyer citizen of the town  
of Rhoda, Wisconsin, who  
claims to have been a  
witness to the facts set forth  
in this document.

S. Alexander

To the Honorable Board of Land Commissioners  
Washington D. C.  
Gentlemen:- I do hereby certify that I am a  
lawyer citizen of the town of Rhoda, Wisconsin,  
and that I witnessed the signature of the  
undersigned to the instrument which is  
hereby presented to you for recordation  
and that I do so certify this day of June  
thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

C. E.

I do hereby certify that I am a  
lawyer citizen of the town of Rhoda,  
Wisconsin, and that I witnessed the  
signature of the undersigned to the instrument  
which is here presented to you for recordation  
and that I do so certify this day of June  
thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

And witness wherefore I have this instrument  
signed this day of June thirty, eighteen  
hundred and seventy-four.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed  
this instrument this day of June  
thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

C. E.